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Subject: Fwd: BLM involvement in Gold King Mine DOI Investigation

Per the email conversation (see below) between Bob Quint of Reclamation and Dana Stalcup of EPA, we will moving forward with our review without BLM as part of the team.

Let me know if questions.

Thanks.

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From: Quint, Robert <bquint@usbr.gov>
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Just got off the phone with Dana Stalcup from EPA and he confirmed that BLM MAY, as a landowner in the area of the Gold King Mine be a potentially responsible party going forward. Thus it is prudent that they not be included as part of the independent DOI investigation. However we should as needed work with them to gather any pertinent data for the investigation.

So Tom (and all) - please communicate this to the team and all others and make necessary adjustments. Thanks and contact me if questions.....bob